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Brian & Janine Weaver

-It's really happening-  
A harvest amongst the Refugees and Germans



Dear SGI Partners,

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel, baptizing them...." The Great Commission -Matt. 28. The Gospel changes lives!!! In the last few weeks, we've had the privilege of hearing the testimonies of 14 transformed individuals (13 Persians and 1 German) and then baptizing these precious people in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Each person took time to give the story of how God had been working in their lives bringing them to Jesus. We sat amazed at the intricate work of God. He saves. He redeems. He sets people free from fear, anger, hatred, and bondages. He is a good God. Our refugees have found peace with God, a family in the house of God, and new life in Him. Our dear German brother felt the need, after years of following God through the hard and the good times, to seal his dedication to God in adult baptism. Since these baptisms, the refugees have begun to reach other refugees with the gospel. We have a Persian house group meeting, and through the services they are growing in God!

It is one of the busiest times in ministry we have ever experienced. Revitalizing the Oberursel church, setting new people and organizational structures in place, discipling, holding prayer meetings, launching house groups, leading, pastoring, parenting, coordinating Bible school interns, and leading the leaders. *This newsletter is a call to prayer and giving thanks to God for all he has and will do!*



Bockenheim Church Plant  
Vision Night

The picture below does not do justice: Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> we had 21 people at our house for a Vision Casting Night for the Frankfurt Bockenheim Church Plant. It was an electric night! God connected various groups of individuals in relationship and to the vision of what we feel God wants to birth. In March of this year, we asked ourselves, "Where is our team to do this, God?" And now, just a few months later, we are seeing God assemble the launch team. It is a tremendous thing to be walking in this Kairos—God-ordained moment. We need so much prayer!! We are now leading on so many different levels – and the Church Plant is coming together. The next few months are critical. Would you pray for us?? We need to register our organization with the Government, find a location to meet, and reach more people!







## New Life Church Planting Team

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, we welcomed a church plant support and partner team from New Life Church in Virginia Beach. These 9 incredible people have given 3 months of their lives to serve Germany, Frankfurt, and us as we look

to launch the Bockenheimer new Site in Frankfurt this fall. They have already jumped into Language School and are making relationships with internationals from around the world. With Germany filled with immigrants, internationals, and refugees as well, there is a tremendous need to build an intercultural work. Pray for them as they live, learn, minister, evangelize, build relationships and support the church planting work here in Frankfurt.



## Oberursel Site Update

The Oberursel church is NOT the same church we took over 2 years ago. This solid, small group of loving believers has multiplied, and we are seeing God love others through them creating a new and larger family in Christ. From the refugees, the Bible school interns, new people from Oberursel, and displaced Christians, and now our New Life team from America, we've grown. The church is definitely experiencing some growing pains☺, and we are excited to embrace a new season of lengthening and strengthening! Together with new interns and the team from America, we will be doing new outreaches as well as serving the community. We are so thankful for all the Lord has done, but in a suburb of about 40,000 people, where probably less than 1% attend an evangelical church, there is work to be done. For the last 2 years, we have felt that we were leading this site through a renewal process, and now we sense God is calling us to be more intentional in reaching the community. While it is still light, we want to love this city to life. We are contending for renewal in the church and revival in the city. Many peoples' hearts are more open to the Gospel than earlier. And the refugees themselves are helping to reach new people!

## Financial Needs

At this critical juncture of ministry – the church plant beginning this fall and the increased ministry in our Oberursel Church, we are in need of new supporters and increased giving. We are also hoping to take on a part time assistant for Brian. Would you pray and ask the Holy Spirit if He would have you to give in a new or different way? We have some upstart funds available for the church plant, but the monthly costs for

the ministry and family are increasing rapidly. We are grateful for any additional support we can garnish at this time. God bless you for your sowing into this Harvest!



**Picture: Back to School Prayer Outreach**

## Family Updates

Starting Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, all the Weaver children will be in school or pre-school! This is the first time in 8 years that we will not have a child at home during the day. Janine is, therefore, on the edge of a new season. Abigail and Nate (3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> grades) are doing great in their bilingual school. They receive extra help in German but are doing wonderfully. The school provides so many missional opportunities for our family. Gabriel starts "kindergarten" Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. He is excited and ready. Janine is taking on new roles in women's ministry and organization.



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Fall 2016 is a whole new season for us as ministers, pastors and leaders. We are grateful for your prayers and support!

We are honored to be serving our Loving King in His Kingdom!  
May the God of all peace bless you and keep you!

Brian, Janine, Abigail, Nathaniel, and Gabriel

